

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 5, 7 and 9 – 11 are pending in the present Application.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1 – 3, 5, 7, 9 – 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as allegedly anticipated by Vukmirovic et al. (WO 2004/006958) (hereinafter “Vukmirovic”). (Office Action, 03/30/09, page 2). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Submitted herewith is a certified English translation of the Korean priority application, KR 10-2003-0037060, filed June 10, 2003, thus perfecting Applicants priority claim to the date of June 10, 2003.

The effective priority date of WO 2004/006958 to Vukmirovic is the PCT filing date of July 14, 2003. Thus, Vukmirovic was filed after the effective priority date of the instant application and therefore is not a proper §102(e) reference. Applicants therefore request withdrawal of this rejection.

Claim Objections

Claim 4 is objected to because it depends from a rejected claim. Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the lack of rejection of Claim 4, and the presumptive allowance of the claim.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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